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Pomona Man Charged with Grandfather's Death

A 29-year-old man was charged today with killing his 76-year-old grandfather at the elderly victim's Pomona home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Babette Huley said Ricky Rene Maciel (dob 7/29/88) of Pomona faces one count of murder in case KA117888.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department F at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

On April 17, Maciel allegedly killed Raymond Maciel during an argument at the house where the defendant lived with his grandparents and mother, the prosecutor said.

If convicted as charged, Maciel faces a possible maximum sentence of 15 years to life in state prison. The prosecutor is requesting bail be set at \$1 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Pomona Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.